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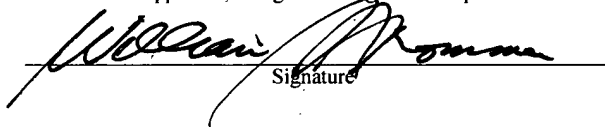
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please cancel claims 4-7 without prejudice.